

The Conning Tower

TO A BOOKWORM

You visit me often and every time
You raid and plunder my library.
Volumes of genius in prose and rhyme—
How many books have you pilfered? Gee,
What a collection yours must be!
Books are the debts that never come due.
Where are the volumes I used to see?
WHY DON'T YOU "BORROW" MY BOOKCASE, TOO?

A burglar coming to call must climb
The fire escape or the balcony.
He risks a punishment for the crime;
You enter a house with more ease than he
(At times I even lend you my key)
And "borrow" a Sheridan, Shaw, or Sue,
An F. P. A. or a B. L. T.
WHY DON'T YOU "BORROW" MY BOOKCASE, TOO?

Poems by Lindsay and Oppenheim,
Untermeyer and Edgar Lee
Masters, and others now in their prime—
Verse that's shackled and verse that's free—
Travelled in classical company
Straight to the flat which belongs to you.
Out of the home which belongs to me.
WHY DON'T YOU "BORROW" MY BOOKCASE, TOO?

At times you robbed me of two and three
Priceless volumes, some old—some new,
The Britannica went—from A to Z—
WHY DON'T YOU "BORROW" MY BOOKCASE, TOO?

FRECKLES.
E. J. M.

Speaking of book-"borrowing," if the person who "borrowed"
our "Wheels of Chance" will only disclose his identity, we can
know, at least, whether the volume has a good home.

On the Trail of the Lonesome Pineapple

Sir: Everything here is just as represented except that there
are few ukuleles, no grass hut or grass skirts, and no hula dances.
But there are 33 churches and a splendid Y. M. C. A.

And Waikiki Beach is here. In fact, I've actually seen it,
though I couldn't find it the first time I tried, for there happened
to be a stout man between it and me. If all the folks who've written
songs about the beach should want to use it at the same time,—
well, they'd have to rope off the ocean.

Honolulu, Hawaii. LEONARD HATCH.

The odds on our Candidate are shortening, which proves, ac-
cording to all we can glean from political reasoning, that the odds
on our Candidate are shortening.

Lines on the Apathy of the Campaign, Suggested by Harry Persons
Taber's "The Cat Produces Fiddlesticks, the Fish Produces
Glue, the Hen Produces Eggs and Things—
Don't Care. Do You?"

Some guys'll vote for Wilson, and
Some boids'll vote for Hughes,
Some folks'll take a neutral stand
I don't care. Do you?

One must admire Coach Metcalf, of Columbia. He is the only
football entrepreneur whose published utterances are not to the
effect that Saturday's Defeat Was Just what the Team Needed.

THE DIARY OF OUR OWN SAMUEL PEPYS

October 21.—In my petrol-wagon to Stockbridge, which trip I
made without great mishap, save for running into a bridge, which
hurt the bridge, but injured my car not at all. But it frightened
me beyond measure, for I saw myself lying dead, and I was filled
with fury at myself for having left undone so many things; and
being wholly unwilling to die, I was enraged at the bridge, too.
To dinner with my wife and my sister Amy, and early to bed.

22.—Set out for home in my petrol-wagon, and W. Eaton
ahead of us in his; but near Salisbury there was a sound as of
riveting in my engine; and then the car did cease utterly to go. And
while I was looking at it, and wondering what could be done, S.
Stein the garter merchant, who lived near my house when I was a
lad in Chicago, came along in a great green car, and towed me
more than 6 miles to Lakeville; where J. Smith the mechanic
told me I had been travelling without any oil, which was a fool-
hardy thing to do, but I had trusted a man to oil the car, and did
not look to see whether he had done so. But W. Eaton took us to
New York, for I must needs leave my car in Lakeville, where it
now is. And I have lost so much confidence in myself that I may
never go to get the wagon back.

23.—Up, and to the office, where all the day at this and that.
But too incensed at my own ineptitude to do any great work.
Home, and arranging some books in the cases, and early to bed.

LET US MEET THE ISSUE SQUARELY, THEN

Sir: Even with print paper at the present price, I don't see
how your Col. can possibly withhold the fact that the Universal
photo play "The Rummy" has for its director Mr. Wallace Berry.
UP-STATE.

On Saturday, William Root and Edith Berry, both of Brook-
lyn, applied for a marriage license. Other Saturday applicants
were William Wedlock and Adele Bridson, but these two, alas!
are not going to marry each other.

WHEAT PRICE MID-VICTORIANISM NOW!

[From the Schenectady Gazette]

Young lady wants housekeeping in bachelor's home; no objection to
children. Box 17-R, Gazette. V6268

An advertiser who vaunts his ability to make the Permanent
Wave addresses his advertisement "To She Who Is Constantly
Thinking of Self."

Mrs. Cochrane's Surprise Act

[From the Suffern Independent]

The marriage of Mr. Claude Frederick to Miss Blanche Cochrane,
both of Suffern, was solemnized last Thursday evening. The Rev. Her-
bert Kline performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at
the residence of Mr. Frederick, after which the merry party returned to
the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served. As
the banquet was finished and the guests were about to arise, great was
the surprise, when Mrs. Cochrane, mother of the bride, marched in with
an immense wedding cake in her arms, and to the strains of Mendel-
son's wedding march. This caused a particular round of merriment
much to the delight of all, and the festivities were greater if that were
possible.

"I asked a salesgirl at Lord & Taylor's," writes Viv, "whether
they gave a theatrical discount, and she said 'No, not even to min-
isters.'"

THE RECORD DRIVE

Sir: Why not refer all pests who boast of golf drives to Mr.
Brad's article in "The Golfer's Magazine," "The Continuation of
the Article on the Principles Involved in the Flight of a Golf Ball
Which Began in the September Number?" JUNIOR.

Our favorite Havana newspaper, "El Mundo," prints the Mutt
and Jeff "comic" strip. It is signed "Por Dub Fisher."

The Feeling of Humiliation, and Its Runner-Up

Sir: There is only one more glorious feeling of humiliation than going to
the assistance of a (young) woman who wants the car window closed and not
being able to close it one's self, and that is the f. o. b. one experiences when one
does not offer one's assistance lest one should not be able to close it one's self.
L. E. F.

Commercial candor in Keyport, N. J.: "GARAGE. Auto Re-
pairs and Supplies. All Kinds of Wrecking."

The registration figures in Los Angeles indicate that that
beautiful, growing, desirable, equably climated city's population is
428,425. This information is printed here for the benefit of our
Los Angeles subscribers.

The L. A. papers, of course, won't mention it.
(And yet Prof. Bliss Perry said there was no satire in this
country.) F. P. A.

TUXEDO WEDDING FOR MISS CANNON

Will Be Married to Henry Luden, of Holland, Saturday

Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Cannon, daughter of a former marriage of Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen, will be married to Henry Luden, of Holland, on Saturday, in St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception in the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Frelinghuysen. A special train from Jersey City will take the guests from this city. The bride's only attendant will be Mrs. Lewis S. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Frelinghuysen will give a number of entertainments during the week for Miss Cannon and her fiancé.

Miss Dorothy Cramp, who is to be married to Reuben J. Ross, on November 1, in the Church of the Resurrection, East Seventy-fourth Street, will have for her attendants Miss Dorothy Manice, Miss Carmel Carroll and Miss Margaret Cramp, of this city, and Miss Martha Bent, of Philadelphia. Ridley Simpson will be Mr. Ross's best man. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the home of Professor and Mrs. Munroe Smith, 169 East Seventy-third Street. Miss Manice will give a dinner on Saturday evening at her home, 100 East Sixty-fourth Street, for Miss Cramp and Mr. Ross. Miss Cramp is a daughter of the late Edward S. Cramp and a granddaughter of the late Charles H. Cramp, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin Boughnan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel Janet Boughnan, formerly of New York, but now of Chicago, to Arthur Fabian Parkinson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph A. Flannery, of 612 Fifth Avenue, will give a reception in Sherry's on Monday, November 27, to introduce her daughter, Miss Viola Flannery. Miss Flannery is a granddaughter of Countess Naselli, of Rome, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler A. Orvis, of 131 East Nineteenth Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday. Mrs. Orvis was Miss Ina Leland, of Saratoga Springs and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. D. Lanier have returned to town for the winter from Newport.

Mrs. A. Huldeke Bond, of 21 East Sixty-sixth Street, will give a reception on November 25 for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Louise Bond. John W. A. Davis, an uncle of the debutante, will give a dance for her on December 13 in the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland Forbes, who since closing their Newport season last month spent a few weeks in the Berkshires, have returned to town and opened their house, 27 West Fifty-second Street, for the winter.

Colonel and Mrs. George Perkins Lawton have closed Lawton Villa, their place at Saratoga Springs, and opened their apartment, 14 East Sixty-sixth Street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson have arrived in the city from their country place in Islip, Long Island, and are at the Hotel Gotham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hoffstad, of 180 West Fifty-third Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Hoffstad, to Harry Stevens Hammond, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood W. Aldrich have gone to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to remain until early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., have taken the Griscom house, 111 East Seventy-second Street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier Lawrence are being congratulated on the birth of a son a few days ago at their country place, Manatuck Farm, Bay-shore, Long Island. Mrs. Lawrence was Miss Margaret G. Dix. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, for many years rector of Trinity Church. The child is a great-grandson of Charles Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, Jr., who are at their country place at Oyster Bay, have taken an apartment at 122 East Eighty-second Street, for the winter.

MRS. F. G. GRISWOLD BUYS THORNE HOUSE

Hetty Green's Daughter Once Reported as Purchaser

Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold is the buyer of the town house of Oakleigh Thorne, at the northeast corner of Seventy-third Street and Park Avenue. The house was built six years ago for Mr. Thorne, the rare antique decorations and furnishings costing many hundred thousands. Since the sale of the house last week, there have been many rumors current in realty circles as to the identity of the buyer. One report that gained considerable credence was that Mrs. A. Sylvia Wilks, daughter of the late Hetty Green, was the purchaser.

Mrs. Griswold is a member of the board of governors of the Colony Club. The sale includes only a part of the furnishings of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold have a large estate known as Clefstone, at Bar Harbor, Me., and a suburban home in the Wheatley Hills, Long Island.

DOORS TO JEWISH CONVERTS OPEN

Those Who Join Episcopal Church May Retain Racial Customs

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as the Messiah and have become communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church may retain, if they desire, the Jewish national and racial customs and feasts, according to a ruling of the House of Deputies of the Church's general convention in session here to-day.

This action was based on a resolution that had been presented by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia. It was asserted that there were in the United States hundreds of Jews who had accepted Christ and yet had hesitated to affiliate with Christian denominations because they did not care to abandon the racial customs of their fathers.

Efforts to have women permitted to sit as delegates in the House of Deputies were abandoned to-day when, on the heels of a rejection by the House of Bishops, a resolution of the House of Deputies was adopted providing a seat and vote in the upper house to suffragan bishops. Concurrent action is necessary. At present suffragans have a seat, but no vote. The lower house refused to concur in the resolution, and the House of Bishops refused to concur in the resolution.

No Change in Representation

The House of Deputies refused, by a majority vote, to adopt the recommendation of a special committee proposing that the present system of equal representation in the House of Deputies be changed to one of proportionate representation. Fears were expressed that such a change would throw the balance of power to the larger and wealthier church bodies.

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Care of Unemployable

Employers of the United States should give a larger consideration to the problem of the unemployable, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, of New York, said in an address in the social service forum of the convention. The Rev. Dr. Stires distinguished between the unemployed, "those able to work and unable to obtain employment," and the "unemployable, those who would work, but who are incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities."

"There are in New York to-day 100,000 unemployable men—men unfitted for the battle of life," Dr. Stires said. "It is essential that we, for the Christian Church, attempt to help solve their problems and save them from beggary and attendant evils. Agencies in our own country already are utilizing the waste of the household to benefit humanity."

Over some opposition the resolution of Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd as president of the Board of Missions, the most important board of the Church, was confirmed in the House of Deputies to-day. He had been re-elected by the House of Bishops.

A step looking toward the eventual change of the name of the Church "to make it more nearly in accord with its apostolic origin" was proposed in a resolution offered in the House of Deputies by the Rev. Martin Aigner, of Franklin, Penn. This resolution, which was referred to the committee on prayer books, would substitute the words "of the holy Catholic Church" on the title page of the prayer book for the words "of the Church."

MAN'S HAIR SET AFIRE BY BARBER'S SHAMPOO

Court Rules, However, That Victim Was Not Assaulted

Cutting hair with scissors is one thing and burning it off with acid is another, but neither, according to a haircut, but the barber had induced him to take a crude oil shampoo. The patient was so great he had to leave the chair and run to a nearby drug store for treatment. He admitted he did not believe the barber burned him purposely, and Castio said carbolic acid must have become mixed with the shampoo fluid in some way.

DR. LOUIS M. TIFFANY

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Dr. Louis M. Tiffany, emeritus professor of medicine at the University of Maryland and a surgeon of international note, died from heart disease to-day at his country home, Mount Custia, Accomac County, Va. He was seventy-two years old.

DIED.

Castiglione, Martha Palmer, Louise H. Cheney, Thomas L. Parker, Theodore C. Demarest, Maria F. Scudder, Emily Flodin, Carl W. Ward, Frank J. Hamlin, Frances B. Washburn, Wm. T. Leonard, Sarah L. S. Work, James H. Littlefield, C. A. H.

PEELING RAW SPUDS CRIME IN GERMAN TOWN

Burgomaster, Predicting Shortage, Decrees Fine of \$375

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Copenhagen says:

The Burgomaster of Eckernforde, Schleswig-Holstein, publishes an urgent order against the peeling of potatoes. The order says the prospects of obtaining potatoes in the future are exceedingly small, and that despite official control it is probable that only a couple of pounds weekly per head will be obtainable.

Any one discovered peeling potatoes before boiling or throwing away peeling will be punished by three months' imprisonment or a fine of \$375.

BEECHAM, MEDICINE MANUFACTURER, DIES

British Nobleman Also Known as Philanthropist

London, Oct. 23.—Sir Joseph Beecham, manufacturer of patent medicines, is dead. He was found lifeless in bed at his home, at Hampstead.

Sir Joseph Beecham, known both as a medicine manufacturer and philanthropist, was born on June 8, 1848. He was the son of Thomas Beecham, of Southport, Lancashire, who founded great pill manufactories in Europe and the United States.

Sir Joseph was created a knight in 1911, and was elevated to the baronetcy in 1914. He was also a knight of the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus. He was the proprietor of the Aldwych Theatre in London, and was three times Mayor of St. Helena.

In 1873 Sir Joseph married Josephine, daughter of William Burnett, of London. They had two sons and five daughters. The eldest son and heir, Sir Thomas Beecham, is the opera conductor, composer and impresario, whose wife is Ulica C. Welles, a daughter of Dr. Stuart Welles, of New York, a descendant of Governor Thomas Welles.

C. ALFRED LITTLEFIELD

C. Alfred Littlefield, son of the late General Milton S. Littlefield, and general agent of the New York Edison

BORDER TROOPS FACE LONG STAY

Wilson Expected to Keep Militia at Line All Winter

[From the Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Oct. 23.—Militiamen now on the border are likely to be there all winter, according to intimations given in official army circles to-day. It is declared that as President Wilson has decided to keep the troops there until after election anyway, he is almost certain to pursue the policy until the Mexican border problem is solved.

Secretary Baker's recent order suspending furloughs to enlisted regulars who have served a year in the army and are entitled to go in reserve in normal times is pointed to as evidence that the Administration contemplates an extended border campaign. It is noted further that the regular army reserves have been called out, a measure adopted only in time of war or great emergency.

The recent decision of the judge advocate general of the army that the United States is legally and actually at war with Mexico, is the official opinion of the Administration, and was made at the suggestion of Secretary Baker and signed by him, it was learned to-day. Any effort to belittle the importance of the decision or to call it "academic" is declared by officers to be entirely at variance with the facts.

Not only did Secretary Baker recommend that authority be discovered for the opinion, as he desired to invoke martial law in the zone of Pershing's operations, but he also favored the passage of a resolution by Congress declaring that a state of war existed, because when the militia were first called out it was believed that they might be needed for service in Mexico, which is forbidden by the Constitution unless there is a state of war.

It is declared by army officers that at every turn Secretary Baker has been in favor of calling it war when it seemed the immediate purpose of the Administration, but against it when the word jarred on the public ear.

"When you talk facts, it's war; when you talk politics, it isn't," is the way in which the matter summed up the situation to-day.

SAYS WOMEN SAVED U. S. REPUTE ABROAD

Major Seaman Tells of Disgust at "Weak-Kneed Policy"

"You women have saved this country," Major Louis Seaman, recently returned from the French war zone, said yesterday at a meeting of the British War Relief Association, 542 Fifth Avenue, of which he is president, "from the disgust which has been stirred up abroad by the cowardly, weak-kneed policy of our vacillating Chief Executive."

Major Seaman complimented the women on the quantities of supplies sent to the base hospitals abroad.

He believes that the German soldiers are kept in their places only by the most drastic orders. He told of having been near Verdun when forty "Boches" came across No-Man's Land and gave themselves up to the French.

"These men could scarce contain themselves when they learned that they were prisoners of war and that their part in the fighting had been played," he said.

APOLOGY TO WOMAN SAVES 2 YEARS IN JAIL

Anti-Socialist Speaker Accused After His Own Charge Fails

An apology saved Frank Urban, an anti-socialist speaker, from a two years' sentence in the workhouse yesterday when he appeared in the West Side court to testify against Mrs. Adele Seltzer, of 219 West 100th Street, whose arrest was caused on a charge of "bothering" a meeting at 103d Street and Broadway.

Magistrate Groehl dismissed the charge when she denied the same, and stated that she had been charged with disorderly conduct by placed against Urban, alleging that he had handled her roughly.

When the court learned that Urban had been convicted of a similar offense within a year he asked Mrs. Seltzer if the matter could not be adjourned some other way, as a third conviction would mean a two years' sentence. It was finally agreed the complaint would be withdrawn if Urban apologized.

BROOKLYN GIRL AUTO VICTIM

Two Companions Hurt When Car Grazes Tree in Morristown

Miss Mabel Downey, nineteen years old, of 201 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, one of a party of six returning from an auto outing to Hackettstown, N. J., was killed early yesterday when the machine in which she was riding slid and struck a tree in Morristown. After grazing the tree the machine ran into a gutter and one wheel was ripped off.

Miss Downey's head struck the tree. Robert W. W. Bergen Street, Brooklyn, driver of the car, was held without bail on the charge of manslaughter. Miss Catherine Downey, a sister of the victim, and Mrs. Mary Collins, of 45 Wyckoff Street, were injured. They were taken to the Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

James A. Hearn, of 71 Columbia Street, and William Gardner, of Degraw Street, the other occupants of the car, were held as material witnesses.

BILLIE BURKE A MOTHER

Both Mrs. Ziegfeld and Nine-Pound Daughter Doing Well

Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld, known to millions of followers of the stage and screen as Billie Burke, gave birth to a daughter yesterday afternoon. The child weighed nine pounds and one ounce, and announcement was made last night that both mother and daughter are doing well. Mrs. Ziegfeld, who is at the Ansonia, was attended by Dr. Clifton Edgar.

Since her marriage, three years ago, Mrs. Ziegfeld has been devoting herself less and less to the stage. Her most recent appearance was in a serial motion picture.

GEN. SICKLES'S HOME IN FIFTH AVENUE SOLD

Oak Point Corporation Also Buys Adjoining Properties

The Oak Point Corporation has bought from William Lustgarten & Co., Inc., the residence, long occupied by the late General Daniel Sickles, at 23 Fifth Avenue and 1 East Ninth Street, together with the adjoining properties at 25 and 27 Fifth Avenue. The sellers recently bought the two properties. It was thought at the time that purchase of the combined parcels would be improved with a twelve-story apartment house.

In July, 1914, the former Sickles residence was sold in foreclosure at the Vesey Street Salesroom, the Bowers Savings Bank being the plaintiff. It got the property on a bid of \$104,850.

KARL STRAKOSCH

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23.—Karl Strakosch, husband of the late Clara Louise Kellogg, opera singer, died suddenly at a hotel here to-day. He was born in Vienna, Austria, April 16, 1860, came to this country when a young man and was a manager of several prominent opera singers. He married Miss Kellogg in 1887 while they were on a tour in the West. Mrs. Strakosch died last spring.

FINELY PRINTED BOOKS

PICKERING
MOXON
BENTLEY
TONSON
COLBURN
BASKERVILLE

DUTTON'S
681 FIFTH AVENUE

ON VIEW TO-DAY at the Galleries of the Fifth Ave. Auction Rooms 333-341 Fourth Ave. 35th St. A Large Assortment of SERVICEABLE HOME APPOINTMENTS Received from Numerous Individuals Comprising in part of Mahogany Bedroom Suits, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Davenport, Chaise Longue, Dining Suites, Limoges, Doulton and Worcester Porcelains, Cut Glass, Solid Silver, Oil Paintings, Books, Steinway Grand Piano, Carrara Marble Figures, Steel Engravings, Chinese Porcelains, Electroliers, Mirrors and other objects suitable for every department of the household. Also by order of a Prominent Fur House of this city. FUR COATS, CAPES, SCARFS, MUFFS, RUGS, ETC. To be sold to liquidate Charges Auction Session—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoons, October 25, 26, 27 and 28, from 2 o'clock each day. HENRY A. HARTMAN, Auctioneer.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY, 2324 St. by Harlem Train and by Trolley. Lots of small lots for sale. Office 29 East 13d St., N. Y.